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Security Council

10:00	7485th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	
	Libya sanctions	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7485th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today,* 15 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Announcement

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development is being held at the Conference Centre of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, *until* Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Sixth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Recent legislative and legal developments/challenges in the human rights of older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Follow-up to resolution 69/146: Proposals and measures, best practices and lessons learned that will contribute to promoting and protecting the rights and dignity of older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other activities

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Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Conference on "The report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: What's next?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the International Peace Institute)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ileung Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ileungkim@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4087; or 1 (917) 992-1888).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

From 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal

meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

The Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, will hold an expert panel meeting on foreign fighters, on Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3. All are invited. For further information, please contact the secretariat, *by Friday, 17 July 2015* (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting (20-22 July 2015)

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*); or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "How can countries implement and monitor sustainable development goals (SDGS)?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Viet Nam, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF))

Monday, 20 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Balázs Dobrosi, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail bdobrosi@mfa.gov.hu; tel. 1 (212) 660-7915).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220). For registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Multilateral negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to

government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the

evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7483rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/439)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/531, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/531) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/531) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2230 (2015).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan.

7484th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2015/486)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kobler and by Her Excellency Dina Kawar, Permanent Representative of Jordan, in her capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing was declared open by the Chair, Mr. Mateo Estrémé (Argentina), who also made a statement.

Election of the officers [item 1]

The Open-ended Working Group elected, by acclamation, Mr. Alan Cordina (Malta), as Vice-Chair.

The Open-ended Working Group agreed to the designation of the Vice-Chair (Malta), as the Rapporteur for its sixth working session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its sixth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

The Open-ended Working Group approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, in English *only*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following 12 non-governmental organizations in its work: Care Rights; Dave Omokaro Foundation; Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Personas Adultas Mayores (FIAPAM); Fundación Navarro Viola; Fundación Oportunidad Mayor; Global Salvation Ministry Foundation; HelpAge Kenya; Saldarriaga Concha Foundation; SEG Civil Society Support Center; Centre for Gerontological Studies; Turkey Retired Persons Organization; and Viet Nam Association of the Elderly.

The Working Group proceeded to consider the application of the non-governmental organization, El Wedad Society for Community Rehabilitation, for which an objection letter from a Member State, had been received.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group).

The representative of the United States moved, in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, to postpone the consideration of the application until Thursday, 16 July 2015.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Canada and Israel; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Kuwait and Egypt.

The Open-ended Working Group, by a recorded vote of 6 to 31, with 54 abstentions, rejected the motion to adjourn the debate.

A statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in connection with his vote.

The Open-ended Working Group then approved the participation of the non-governmental organization "El-Wedad Society for Community Rehabilitation" in its work, by a recorded vote of 73 to 2 with 16 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Singapore.

The representative of Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in connection with his vote.

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union, Canada, Brazil, the United States, Colombia, the Philippines, Slovenia, India, Chile, Qatar, Japan, Italy, Indonesia, Uruguay, Peru and Costa Rica.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

2nd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Recent policy developments and initiatives concerning the human rights of older persons" under the agenda item, which was chaired by Mr. Alan Cordina, Vice-Chair (Malta).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Tine Buffel, Marie Curie Research Fellow at the University of Manchester; Mr. Edward Gerlock, Founding Member, Coalition of Services for the Elderly (COSE), Philippines; Mr. Marcus Skinner, Humanitarian Policy Manager, HelpAge International, United Kingdom; Mr. Raymond Jessurun, Vice-President, Seniors and Pensioners Association, Saint Martin; Mr. Marvin Formosa, Director, International Institute on

Ageing, Malta; and Ms. Adriana Rovira, Director, National Institute of Older Persons, Uruguay.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Costa Rica, Singapore, the European Union, the Dominican Republic, Sweden, El Salvador and Panama.

A statement was also made by the representative of Age Platform Europe, a non-governmental organization, approved to participate in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Malta) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3269th meeting

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/685). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer the draft principles and the preamble to the Drafting Committee, with the understanding that the "Use of terms" provision would be before the Committee to assist consideration of the other draft provisions.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts" as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur:* Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson; *Members:* Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, introduced his third report on the topic (A/CN.4/687*). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report.

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting *General debate on financing for development* [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications of Belgium; His Excellency Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey; His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia; and His Excellency Maatia Toafa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Tuvalu.

The Conference heard an address by His Excellency Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Kori Udovicki, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of Serbia; His Excellency Nhlanhla Musa Nene, Minister of Finance of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Union; Her Excellency Cecilia Vaca Jones, Minister of Social Development of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); His Excellency Jacob Lew, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; His Excellency Lou Jiwei, Minister of Finance of China; His Excellency Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Assaf, Minister of Finance of Saudi Arabia; His Excellency Imad Najib Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan; His Excellency Matia Kasaija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda; His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development of Malawi; Her Excellency Hind Subaih Barrak Al-Subaih, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour and Minister of State for Planning and Development Affairs of Kuwait; His Excellency Pornmoniroth Aun, Minister of Economy and Finance of Cambodia; His Excellency Mohamed Boussaid, Minister of Economy and Finance of Morocco; His Excellency Dulcidio de la Guardia, Minister of Economy and Finance of Panama; His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Her Excellency Saada Mkuya Salum, Minister of Finance of the United Republic of Tanzania; and His Excellency Patrick Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe.

4th plenary meeting *General debate on financing for development* [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard an address by His Excellency Yemi Osinbajo, Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Education and Culture of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg; His Excellency Adriano Meleiane, Minister of Economy and Finance of Mozambique; His Excellency Yun Byung-se, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; His Exceilency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; His Excellency Kamal Al-Hassi, Minister of Finance and Planning of Libya; His Excellency Mateusz Szczurek, Minister of Finance of Poland; His Excellency Paul Herbert Oquist Kelley, Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies of Nicaragua; Her Excellency Zanda Kalnina-Lukaševica, Acting Minister for Development and Parliamentary State Secretary for European Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Minoru Kiuchi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Her Excellency Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; His

Excellency Vincent Seretse, Minister of Trade and Industry of Botswana; His Excellency Noël-Nelson Messone, Minister of Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources of Gabon; His Excellency Joseph Noël Etienne Ghislain Sinatambou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Cooperation and International Trade of Mauritius; His Excellency Kaifala Marah, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Sierra Leone; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; His Excellency Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and Minister for La Francophonie of Canada; His Excellency Seth Terkper, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana; Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia; His Excellency Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji; His Excellency Faamoetauloa Ulaitino Faale Tumaalii, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa; His Excellency Kossi Assimaidou, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development Planning of Togo; His Excellency Jawad Naji, Prime Minister's Adviser for Islamic and Arab Fund Affairs of the State of Palestine; Her Excellency Nialé Kaba, Minister of Economy and Finance of Côte d'Ivoire; Her Excellency Annick Girardin, Minister of State for Development and Francophony of France; His Excellency Abdou Kolley, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of the Gambia; and His Excellency Andrés Escobar Arango, Vice-Minister of Finance of Colombia.

Main Committee

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1st meeting

The Chair of the Main Committee, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Ethiopia), opened the first meeting of the Main Committee and made a statement.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

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Round table 2

Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of round table 2, His Excellency Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs of Sweden, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Andrés Escobar Arango, Deputy Minister of Finance of Colombia, also made opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, moderated the panel discussion, in which, statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization; Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; Mr. Joseph Stiglitz, University Professor, Columbia University and Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, New York, United States; and His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of South Africa and Chair, High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows, the African Union and the United

Nations Economic Commission for Africa; as well as by the discussants, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair, Committee for Development Policy; and Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States:* Seychelles, Bhutan, Zambia, Jamaica, Namibia, Chad, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), France, United States, Mali, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Sudan and Argentina; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system:* World Health Organization, United Nations Environment Programme, Food and Agricultural Organization, Human Rights Council and the Envoy on Youth of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the *representatives of civil society organizations*: CGT-Argentina, Reality of Aid and Latindadd; and *the representatives of business sector entities:* European Foundation Center, International Fertilizer Industry Association and South African Local Governments Association.

The Moderator, His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, Mr. Guy Ryder and Mr. Joseph Stiglitz made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Andrés Escobar Arango, declared the round table closed.

Round table 3 *Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development*

The Co-Chair of round table 3, Her Excellency Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Muhammad Abdul Mannan, Minister of State for Finance of Bangladesh, also made opening remarks.

The Moderator, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, moderated the panel discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Maatia Toafa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu; His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Norway; Ms. Julia Gillard, Chair, Board of Directors, Global Partnership for Education; and Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund; as well as by the discussants, Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, United States; and Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States:* Seychelles, Cabo Verde, Montenegro, Sweden, Samoa, Dominican Republic, Maldives, France, Lebanon, Hungary, United States, Brazil, Tunisia and Philippines; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system:* United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, International Organization on Migration, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, World Food Programme, World Bank, United Nations Children's Fund and International Fund for Agricultural Development; *the representatives of civil society organizations*: Uganda National NGO Forum, GESTOS and Programme on Women's Social and Cultural Rights; and *the representatives of business sector entities:* Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, KPMG, Green Energy Biofuels and IFC Asset Management Company.

Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Muhammad Abdul Mannan, declared the round table closed.

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His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

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Romania
Ms. Narcisa Daciana Vlădulescu, Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

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